

### **Direct Assistance Evaluation Questions:**

*(Each question is worth up to 5 possible points for a total possible of 40.)*

1. How does the conservation district demonstrate its prominence in its community through its general activities?
2. How does the conservation district offer educational programs for constituents?
3. How does the conservation district offer educational programs for youth?
4. How does the conservation district collaborate in partnerships to further conservation efforts?
5. Does the conservation district have effective supervisor involvement/ leadership and appropriate staff to administer district business and/or offer technical assistance for its landowners?
6. How does the conservation district provide ongoing input opportunities for stakeholders to develop its conservation priorities?
7. Does the conservation district hold an annual meeting that is well-attended by its cooperators and provide a program to educate/inform those attending about accomplishments and conservation issues?
8. How does the conservation district coordinate/ implement on-the-ground conservation projects that make demonstrable changes to Soil, Air, Water, Plants, and Wildlife?